

HOUSE No. 1627

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Eugene L. O'Flaherty

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act regarding the penalties for drag racing.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Eugene L. O'Flaherty

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

2nd Suffolk

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT REGARDING THE PENALTIES FOR DRAG RACING.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. The second paragraph of section 17B of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as added
2 by section 8 of chapter 428 of the acts of 2006, is hereby amended by striking out the first two
3 sentences and inserting in place thereof the following two sentences:- Notwithstanding the
4 penalties provided in the first paragraph, a holder of a junior operator's license or learner's
5 permit who commits a violation of this section shall be punished for a first offense by
6 imprisonment in the house of correction for not more than 2 1/2 years or by a fine of not less
7 than \$250 and not more than \$1,000 and the registrar shall suspend the junior operator's license
8 or learner's permit for 1 year. A subsequent violation shall be punished by imprisonment in the
9 house of correction for not more than 2 1/2 years or by a fine of not less than \$500 and not more
10 than \$1,000 and the registrar shall suspend the junior operator's license or learner's permit for 3
11 years.